

Agenda Item 2 - Attachment C
2021 Cultural Funding Grant Program
Peer Review Panel Funding Recommendations

Organization	2019-20 Funding Awarded	2020-21 Funding Requested	Panelist Average (Out of 100)	2020-21 Funding Recommended	Organization's Mission
New West Symphony: Laby Harmony Project	\$ 8,857.00	\$ 20,000.00	96	\$ 18,000.00	Promote the healthy growth and development of children through the study, practice, and performance of music.
Burnon, Inc, DBA Rubicon Theatre Company	\$ 14,857.00	\$ 20,000.00	93	\$ 18,000.00	Share the power and joy of live theatre through the creation, production, and presentation of innovative works for local and national audiences, and through high-quality education and enrichment programs.
Bell Arts Factory	\$ 14,857.00	\$ 20,000.00	92	\$ 18,000.00	Introduce, promote, and benefit the arts as a vital element of community life by: providing opportunities and facilities for the creation and presentation of art. Additionally, support multicultural arts education in a number of venues.
Ventura Music Festival	\$ 9,857.00	\$ 12,000.00	90	\$ 11,000.00	Present world class musicians, build audience performer relationships, and enhance the joy for music for audiences of all ages.
Ventura County Arts Council	\$ 8,857.00	\$ 15,000.00	86	\$ 10,000.00	Advocate for the arts and increased arts instruction in schools; foster community development through the arts, serving county artists, arts organizations, and the public.
Focus on the Masters	\$ 15,857.00	\$ 20,000.00	84	\$ 8,000.00	Document, preserve, and present the works and lives of accomplished Ventura County artists, emphasizing the importance of the arts to a healthy community.
Ventura County Ballet	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	84	\$ 5,000.00	Strive to connect its artists, audience, and community with artistically engaging performances.
Namba Performing Arts Space, Inc.	\$ -	\$ 13,878.00	79	\$ 1,000.00	Provide an intimate venue to inspire, develop, and nurture interdisciplinary art projects in dance, spoken word, theatre, writing, and acting, in the spirit of collaboration.
Ventura Senior Handicraft Project, DBA Seniors Craft Shoppe	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	67	\$ 1,000.00	Promote and enhance the quality of life for senior citizens by providing a broad range of social, cultural, and educational services.
Cabrillo Middle School Music Boosters	\$ -	\$ 2,200.00	77	\$ -	To promote and support the Cabrillo Middle School Music program.
Industry Horror	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 20,000.00	67	\$ -	Provide employment, training, and guidance to autistic and special needs individuals.
Genesis Alumni Association	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	55	\$ -	Focus on creating community events and resources to relieve community tension, unite, and increase insight to prevent substance use disorder and stigmas associated with mental & behavior health.